

PERIQUITA®

WHITE

2016

HISTORY

The history of Periquita is interwoven with the story of José Maria da Fonseca itself, beginning in the 1820s when the founding father of the company, José Maria da Fonseca arrived in Lisbon and bought several local properties. One such purchase, most probably in 1840's, was Cova da Periquita. It was on that property that José Maria da Fonseca planted red grapes of the Castelão variety, which he brought most probably from the region of Estremadura. Although, we are not sure when the first vintage was produced. We are certain that by 1850 Periquita red already existed, as mentioned on Mr Fonseca records.

José Maria da Fonseca registered the Periquita trademark in 1941. For this reason, Periquita brand is the oldest commercialized table wine having, over time, acquired a growing popularity in Portugal and a considerable reputation in markets such as Sweden, Brazil, United States of America, Canada, Denmark and Norway. The White Periquita was first released in the 2004 harvest, the Swedish market and in Brazil in the 2005 harvest. In Portugal this wine was released with the 2006 harvest.

José Maria da Fonseca is the oldest and one of the most prestigious wineries in Portugal, producing table wines and Setúbal Moscatel. The Soares Franco family owns José Maria da Fonseca and has been involved in the wine business for almost 200 years. With over 650 hectares of land under vine in our main wine regions: Península de Setúbal, Alentejo and Douro, José Maria Fonseca also boasts Portugal's largest winery, with capacity to produce 6.5 million litres of wine in a totally computerised operation.

WINEMAKERS TEAM

Under the guidance of Domingos Soares Franco - the first Portuguese winemaker to graduate from the recognized University of Davis in California - a team of hand-picked winemakers are responsible for undertaking a wide range of research, studies, experiments and innovation that make José Maria da Fonseca a pioneer in much of what is done in terms of winemaking in Portugal and in the world. This is a job that starts in the vineyard, covers the entire production process and ends in the bottled wine made available to the consumer.



Setúbal Península

The white edition from the Periquita family. Hence, and focusing on typical Portuguese moments, a White edition had to be a part of the family. Produced from Verdelho, for its aromatic complexity; Viogner for its structure and Viosinho for its acidity and freshness.

Enjoy the Portuguese way of life!

REVIEWS

2014 Vintage:

Revista de Vinhos – 15,5 pts; / Revista Wine – 14,5 pts

2012 Vintage:

XIII Edition Setúbal Península Wine Contest - Gold Medal

2011 Vintage:

Berliner Wein Trophy 2012 – Gold Medal

2010 Vintage:

International Wine & Spirits Competition 2011 - Bronze Medal

VINTAGE INFORMATION

Classification: Regional Península de Setúbal

Region: Península de Setúbal

Grape varieties: Verdelho / Verdejo (62%), Viogner (33%) e Viosinho (5%)

Type of Soil: Sandy

Wine production: 136.000 Litres

Tasting Notes:

Colour: Citrine

Aroma: Floral, honeysuckle, linden, peach, sweet melon

Palate: Very fruity, balanced, good acidity

Finish: Medium

Vinification: Stainless steel fermented at 16°C

Date of Bottling: February 2017

Analyses:

Alcohol – 12.5%

Total Acidity – 5.55 g/l as tartaric acid

pH – 3.15

Serving suggestions: Consume at a temperature of 11/12°C as an aperitif or with fish and seafood.

Storage: The bottles should be laid down at a temperature of 12°C and 60% humidity.

Shelf life: Drink while young.

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A NOSSA MESA DESDE 1850